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In re continuation application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR  
BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 09/305,531 filed on May 5, 1999, which is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 entitled "Method And System For Bonding Plastic Parts Together" issued on June 26, 2001 and filed on the same date as the parent application now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 on June 26, 2001."

Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 17 with the paragraph shown below: